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1. A method of indicating receipt of a communication, comprising:
registering a first message-indicating device for a user, said device comprising
an indicator;
receiving notification of receipt of a first communication directed to the user;
attaching said device to a location from which said indicator can be easily and
quickly observed, accessed or manipulated; and
initiating a first wireless signal to said device;
wherein in response to said first signal, said indicator activates to alert the user.

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6. The method of claim 5, further comprising:
storing said identification code and said associations on a first remote server;
and
configuring said first remote server to automatically initiate said first wireless
signal to said device in response to notification of receipt of one of said one or more
types of communications.

7. The method of claim 5, further comprising:
storing said identification code and said associations on a first remote server;
receiving from the user a selection of one or more criteria identifying when said
first signal should be sent in response to receipt of a first type of communication; and
configuring said first server to automatically initiate said first wireless signal to
said device when:
it is determined that said first type of communication is received for the
user; and
said one or more criteria are satisfied.

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12. A method of using a message-waiting device to notify a user of receipt of
a communication for the user, the method comprising:
receiving a communication directed to a user;

initiating a first electronic signal to a first message-waiting device associated with the user, wherein said first message-waiting device includes an indicator and said first electronic signal is configured to activate said indicator;

attaching said device to a location from which said indicator can be easily and quickly observed, accessed or manipulated;

providing said communication to said user; and

after said providing, automatically initiating a second electronic signal to said first message-waiting device, wherein said second electronic signal is configured to deactivate said indicator.

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13. A method of indicating receipt of a communication, comprising:

receiving a first wireless signal at a first message-indicating device, wherein said first device includes an alarm;

attaching said device to a location from which said alarm can be easily and quickly observed, accessed or manipulated;

activating said alarm in response to said first wireless signal; and

deactivating said alarm;

wherein receipt of said first wireless signal indicates that a first communication was directed to a user of said first device.

18. The method of claim 17, further comprising:

registering a second message-indicating device for activation in response to receipt of one of said multiple types of communications;

receiving a first wireless signal at said second message-indicating device immediately after said receipt of said first wireless signal at said first device, wherein said second device includes an alarm; and

activating said alarm of said second device in response to said first wireless signal.

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19. A computer readable storage medium storing instructions that, when executed by a computer, cause the computer to perform a method of indicating receipt of a communication, the method comprising:

registering a first message-indicating device for a user, said device comprising an indicator;

receiving notification of receipt of a first communication directed to the user;

attaching said device to a location from which said indicator can be easily and quickly observed, accessed or manipulated; and

initiating a first wireless signal to said device;

wherein in response to said first signal, said indicator activates to alert the user.

20. A portable apparatus for indicating receipt of a communication, comprising:

a signal receiver configured to receive a first wireless signal generated after receipt of a communication

an indicator configured to activate in response to receipt of said first signal; and

a means for easily attaching said apparatus to a location where a user can be easily and quickly notified;

wherein said indicator is configured to deactivate in response to a second signal.

26. A method of indicating a communication waiting status for a user, comprising:

receiving notification of a first communication for a first user;

accessing a user profile of the first user, said user profile identifying a set of communication waiting indication devices associated with the first user, wherein each device in said set of devices comprises an indicator;

attaching each of said devices to a location from which said indicator of each device in said set of devices can be easily and quickly observed, accessed or manipulated;

identifying a subset of said communication waiting indication devices based on

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said first communication; and
initiating a first wireless signal to said subset of devices, wherein in response to
said first wireless signal said indicators of said subset of devices are actuated.

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31. A communication waiting indication system comprising:
a first communication waiting indication device associated with a first user, said
first device comprising an alarm; and
a notification server configured to issue a first wireless signal toward said first
device in response to receipt of a first communication for the first user;
wherein said indication device containing a means for easily attaching said
device to a location where a user can be easily and quickly notified; and
wherein in response to said first wireless signal, said alarm is activated.

32. The system of claim 31, wherein said first device has an
identification code, further comprising:
a first remote server configured to store said identification code in association
with a first user profile for the first user;
wherein said first user profile is configured to identify one or more types of
communication, including said first communication, in response to which said first
wireless signal is to be initiated toward said first device.
